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**From:** Karl Farris [KFarris@hilanddairy.com]  
**Sent:** 1/27/2017 5:52:31 PM  
**To:** Mills, Clarissa [mills.clarissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Belfonte Request for Pre-filing Negotiations Article No.:7014 1200 000 6127 0227

Accompanying me will be Danny Sanders, Plant Manager for Belfonte Dairy.

Karl Farris  
Safety Manager  
Hiland Dairy  
Cell 417-315-4965

☞ "Mills, Clarissa" ---01/25/2017 08:37:32 AM---Mr. Farris, Thank you for confirming your availability. I have scheduled the first pre-file negotia

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To: Karl Farris <KFarris@hilanddairy.com>  
Cc: "Blunk, Terri" <Blunk.Terri@epa.gov>  
Date: 01/25/2017 08:37 AM  
Subject: RE: Belfonte Request for Pre-filing Negotiations Article No.:7014 1200 000 6127 0227

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Mr. Farris,

Thank you for confirming your availability. I have scheduled the first pre-file negotiation meeting **for February 8, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.** to be held at the Regional Office located at: 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219. I anticipate the meeting will take approximately one hour. Prior to the meeting date, please provide me with the full names and position titles for each individual you anticipate will attend the meeting. The guards will need this information for entry into the building. When you arrive at the Regional Office you will enter through the guest entrance and security checkpoint. Please let the guards know you are here to meet with Clarissa Mills and I will then be notified to meet you at the guards desk and will direct you to the conference room where we will be meeting.

During the meeting, we will discuss many items, including the alleged violations as detailed in the correspondence to you and any current/future steps for compliance. Please feel free to bring any information with you that can better assist myself and the case review officer, Terri Blunk, better understand the circumstances surrounding the release at Belfonte. Should you have any questions prior to February 8<sup>th</sup>, please feel free to email me or call me at the number listed below.

Best,  
CHM

*Clarissa Howley Mills*  
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**From:** Karl Farris [<mailto:KFarris@hilanddairy.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2017 6:43 AM  
**To:** Mills, Clarissa <[mills.clarissa@epa.gov](mailto:mills.clarissa@epa.gov)>  
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February 8th fits everyone's schedule the best. Would sometime right after the lunch hour work?

Karl

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Mills, Clarissa --- RE: Belfonte Request for Pre-filing Negotiations Article No.:7014 1200 000 6127 0227 ---

**From:** "Mills, Clarissa" <[mills.clarissa@epa.gov](mailto:mills.clarissa@epa.gov)>  
**To:** "Karl Farris" <[KFarris@hilanddairy.com](mailto:KFarris@hilanddairy.com)>  
**Date:** Tue, Jan 24, 2017 8:02 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Belfonte Request for Pre-filing Negotiations Article No.:7014 1200 000 6127 0227

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Yes, of course.

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**From:** Karl Farris [<mailto:KFarris@hilanddairy.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2017 6:24 PM  
**To:** Mills, Clarissa <[mills.clarissa@epa.gov](mailto:mills.clarissa@epa.gov)>  
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Could I have a day or two to give you an answer? Would like someone from the facility to attend

with me, and want to check their availability.

Thanks  
Karl Farris

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Mills, Clarissa --- RE: Belfonte Request for Pre-filing Negotiations Article No.:7014 1200 000 6127 0227 ---

From: "Mills, Clarissa" <[mills.clarissa@epa.gov](mailto:mills.clarissa@epa.gov)>

To: "Karl Farris" <[KFarris@hilanddairy.com](mailto:KFarris@hilanddairy.com)>

Cc: "Blunk, Terri" <[Blunk.Terri@epa.gov](mailto:Blunk.Terri@epa.gov)>

Date: Mon, Jan 23, 2017 5:25 PM

Subject: RE: Belfonte Request for Pre-filing Negotiations Article No.:7014 1200 000 6127 0227

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Mr. Farris,

Thank you for confirming. Please confirm whether you are available or prefer either of the following dates and times, the pre-file meeting generally takes one hour:

- Wednesday, February 1, 2017: anytime from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 8, 2017, anytime from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Best,  
CHM

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**From:** Karl Farris [<mailto:KFarris@hilanddairy.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2017 3:46 PM

**To:** Mills, Clarissa <[mills.clarissa@epa.gov](mailto:mills.clarissa@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Blunk, Terri <[Blunk.Terri@epa.gov](mailto:Blunk.Terri@epa.gov)>

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Ms. Mills

Appreciate the quick response. Would prefer to meet in person at the Lenexa Office.

Thanks in advance.

Karl Farris  
Safety Manager

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"Mills, Clarissa" ---01/23/2017 03:23:44 PM---Mr. Francis, Thank you for confirming Belfonte Ice Cream Company's request for an opportunity to par

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Cc: "Blunk, Terri" <[Blunk.Terri@epa.gov](mailto:Blunk.Terri@epa.gov)>

Date: 01/23/2017 03:23 PM

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Mr. Francis,

Thank you for confirming Belfonte Ice Cream Company's request for an opportunity to participate in pre-filing negotiations. The next steps will be to set a date to hold the first pre-file meeting. This meeting can either be held by teleconference or in our Regional Office. Please confirm whether Belfonte would prefer to meet by teleconference or in the Regional Office (address below) and we will forward you available dates and times.

Best,  
CHM

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**From:** Karl Farris [<mailto:KFarris@hilanddairy.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2017 10:57 AM

**To:** Mills, Clarissa <[mills.clarissa@epa.gov](mailto:mills.clarissa@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Belfonte Request for Pre-filing Negotiations Article No.:7014 1200 000 6127 0227

Belfonte Ice Cream Company is formally requesting an opportunity for the pre-filing negotiations. We received this opportunity notice on January 18th at 3:56 PM.

Please at your convenience, inform of us the steps to proceed with this process.

Respectfully

Karl Farris  
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